



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: TOVEY=2

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1646  
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TOVEY et al ) Examiner: D. Fitzgerald  
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Appln. No.: 08/853,292 ) Washington, D.C.  
)  
Filed: May 9, 1997 ) March 21, 2000  
)  
For: STIMULATION OF HOST )  
DEFENSE MECHANISMS AGAINST )  
VIRAL CHALLENGES )

**AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 1999, petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (twice amended), line 4, replace "71.4" with --21.4-- and replace "IU/kg" with --IU/kg/day-- at both occurrences.

Delete claim 14 without prejudice.

Insert new claims 22-24 as follows: